THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The details of the projects sanctioned in the State of Himachal Pradesh since April 1998 are as under:-

Year	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1998-99	10	315.50
1999-00	17	691.79
2000-01	19	397.29
2001-02	12	177.53
2002-03 (till date)	3	663.00
TOTAL	61	2245.11

(b) Out of the 61 projects. 23 have been completed and 6 have been dropped. Sincel these projects are being implemented by Government of Himachal Pradesh through its agencies, they have been requested to expedite implementation of the remaining projects.

Demand of Petroleum Products

†*8. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the demand of petroleum products in the country during the current financial year:

(b) if so, the estimated demand of each petroleum product during the current year; and

(c) the extent to which this demand is likely to exceed as compared to the previous year?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK) (a) to (c) A comparison of the estimated demand of

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

petroleum products during the current year with the demand during the year 2001-02 is given below:

(Figs, in TMT*)

Products	2001 -02	2002-03 (Estimated)	%Growth
LPG	7,728	8,641	11.8
Petrol	7,011	7,612	8.6
Naphtha/Natural Gas Liquid	11,755	11,004	-6.4
ATF	2,263	2,285	1.0
Kerosene	10,432	10,805	3.6
Diesel	36,546	36,684	0.4
Light Diesel Oil	1,592	1,962	23.2
Lubes	1,137	1,397	22.9
Furnace Oil/Low Sulphur Heavy Stock	12,982	12,743	-1.8
Bitumen	2,584	3,045	17.8
Others"	6,402	7,111	11.1
TOTAL	1,00,432	1,03,289	2.8

*Thousand Metric Tonnes.

**Include products like Propylene, Solvents, Reformate, Mineral Turpentine Oil, Carbon Black Feed Stock, Raw and Calcined Petroleum Coke, Waxes, Sulphur, etc.

Meeting on linking the Ganga and the Cauvery rivers

*9. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Central Government to convene a meeting of all States to discuss and arrive at a consensus on the ambitious project of linking the Ganga and the Cauvery rivers; and

(b) if so, what is States' response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI) (a) and (b) The Ministry of Water Resources, then